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SIGNATURE RULE MATCHING IN A NETWORK

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date,  
5/15/2007, rejecting the following claims 1-20

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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\$120

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☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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I hereby certify that this document is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office via electronic filing.

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